

August 8, 2011

**WEBSTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at the Webster County Board of Education on August 8, 2011, at 5:39 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Webster County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor with 1 member abstaining to vote for the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (22) people in attendance. Scott Noel served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Members of the LPC, School Board, Board administration and members of the public were present.

COMMENTS

Scott Noel called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity to speak and that written comment would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Department of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility plan which includes; Major Renovations to Sebree, Providence, Clay and Dixon Elementary Schools, A Major Renovation to the Webster County High School to include renovations for a proposed Middle School, A Major Renovation to Webster County Area Technology Center. The plan also includes a District White Board Initiative including 120 classrooms. Other projects include; Constructing a (500) seat auditorium at the Webster County High School, Construct a 5,000 square foot Central Storage Facility and a Major Renovation to the Webster County Bus Garage. These projects bring the District Need to a total of \$26,244,925. In addition there were (4) Discretionary projects listed that include Football Field Lighting and a multipurpose activity field at the Webster County High School, Construct (4) Classrooms at Sebree Elementary as needed for population increases and a New (600) Student Capacity Elementary School to replace (4) existing Elementary Schools by the year 2024.

The Floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mrs. Preston's statements were recorded on the audio recording device which was clarifications to Transitional Facility of Slaughters Elementary after 2014 and Classroom additions at Sebree Elementary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Webster County Local Planning Committee and adopted by Webster County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Webster County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Scott Noel, Hearing Officer

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager

Attachments: Webster County School District Facility Plan